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Dear Sir:

The article by F. Giroire, A. Nucci, N. Taft, C. Diot, Increasing the Robustness of
IP Backbones in the Absence of Optical Level Protection, Sprint Advanced Technology Labs,
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that the article should not have been submitted as prior art and that the article was not published.
Furthermore, the article should not be considered as prior art because it does not list a
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